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In re Application of Mie Kainoh et al.

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For: CHIMERIC PROTEINS, THEIR HETERODIMER COMPLEXES, AND PLATELET SUBSTITUTES

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x43=	\$
+145=	\$

OR

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x86=	\$
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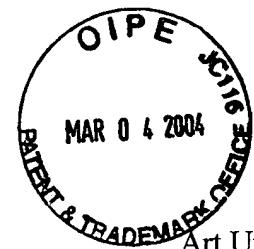
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 2, 2003, please amend the Application as follows: